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## Our Washington Letter.

BY EARL W. MAYO.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is somewhat a far cry from tobacco in Kentucky to tobacco in India, yet reports of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that from an insignificant item the imports into the latter country of superior quality tobacco have grown until in the past year they were valued at more than \$1,500,000. It is only of late years that the advance of civilization has popularized the cigarette among the many millions of natives who live in towns and travel by railways—a popularity which is increasing. More than 840,000,000 cigarettes were imported in the last year, this item having grown in value in five years from \$100,000 to \$1,500,000. The East Indian is not particular as to the brand of "paper pipes" which he consumes, preferring in fact, as is shown by demand, a cheap, low grade article. One is tempted to conclude, indeed, that highly perfumed and expensive Oriental cigarettes are not popular among the Orientals but manufactured for sale to "foreign devils," notwithstanding the pictures painted by the popular novels of the day.

The plan of the Panama canal having been definitely decided, it seems to be largely a question of whether Congress, having taken one step in the betterment of transportation, will follow President Roosevelt's recommendation and take a still larger one by improving inland waterways, both for the achievement of lower internal freight rates and to enable those great producing states lying along the Ohio and Mississippi to profit by the construction of the canal in the struggle for commercial supremacy in the Southern hemisphere. What an improved system of water transportation would mean to Kentucky is evidenced by the importance of her products, and the facilities lying at her door which only await development. With a difference in favor of water rates so large as to be almost incredible, the fact remains that at present it is not thoroughly recognized that unless the efforts of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for larger annual appropriations for the bringing about of cheap water freights are supported, Europe, and not this country, is almost certain to continue to monopolize South American trade and to fill with foreign vessels the big ditch dug by the United States. On the other hand, a system of water transportation, saving to the farmer and shipper many hundred per cent of his present freight, would forever assure to Kentucky and her neighboring states a market equal to the largest ambition.

Down on Chesapeake Bay where mid-summer broods torridly over the oyster shucking plants, preparation are being made which betoken a change in the way the householder wants his oysters. A tremendous amount of energy in cleaning is accompanied by symptoms that the time-honored, uncovered oyster pail will no more, or not so often, be a part of the familiar odds and ends on the floors of grocery and meat shops. On effect, perhaps, of the packing house report and the uprising, in the name of cleanliness which followed it, is this sudden preparation to put the oyster into shining tin cans safe from dust or contamination, the cans to go into ice and stay there until opened in kitchens in New York, Illinois or Nebraska.

"The liveliest and liveliest political issue in the country today is public ownership," says H. T. Newcomb, the Washington economist and statistician. "To a great extent, it is at present a local issue, taking the form of a movement for city ownership of gas and electric plants and street cars, but it is bound to grow from this to a demand for national ownership and operation of all sorts of industrial enterprises. The propaganda of government intervention is being actively presented in all parts of the country as a remedy for all our business evils, real or alleged." Mr. Newcomb delivered an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science a few days ago, taking up the question of municipal ownership from the point of view of the employee. His conclusion was that for the laboring man the government is a less desirable employer than the individual or corporation. An ex-

### Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine tonic, and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues 'in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seen that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Benning Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus, and general enfeeblement, it is useful." Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

amination of wage statistics made by Mr. Newcomb shows that in the past ten years the wages of privately employed labor advanced over 12 per cent, while there was no advance in the pay for public employment. Furthermore, the government has the power to compel service, and finds it necessary to exercise this power when it becomes an employer on a large scale—in other words, it interferes with the laborer's right to sell his labor wherever he will. This is a new phase of the question and one that is likely to attract considerable interest among employees in industries in which the agitation for municipal ownership is now going on.

As an echo of the assassination of President Garfield, "first citizen," "aged resident" and the old employees in the U. S. Marshal's office are now busily engaged in an argument as to the identity of the man who led Charles Guiteau, the assassin, to the gallows twenty-five years ago. The discussion arose from a statement that a man named Manning who recently died in Chicago, performed that gruesome office. But local historians assert, and seemingly with truth, that it was Denton Russ, who also died recently, who read the death warrant to Guiteau and accompanied him on his march to the gallows. Mr. Russ was at the time deputy warden of the jail under General Crocker. It is asserted by others that Capt. Joseph Tall, who had personal charge of Guiteau during the trial, accompanied him on his last march, the truth probably being that both Russ and Tall officiated.

According to the report of the Dead Letter office just issued, there are exactly 834,352 persons waiting for letters that never came in the month of June, about one letter out of every five hundred written having failed to reach its destination on account of insufficient address. Indeed, if you were looking for money through the mails which didn't turn up as expected, there's a bit of relief in the thought that Uncle Sam may have it. Of the total number of letters which went to the dead letter office, 6,736 contained money—less than a dollar apiece in the average, it is true, but still totaling \$5,557.78! a snug little sum which might be doing someone a lot of good.

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